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MS. EMMA BEST  
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SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

FOIPA Request No.: 1344369-000  
Subject: CONEIN, LUCIEN EMILE

Dear Ms. Best:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemptions boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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20 page(s) were reviewed and 6 page(s) are being released.

Below you will also find additional informational paragraphs about your request. Where applicable, check boxes are used to provide you with more information about the processing of your request. Please read each item carefully.

- ☒ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].
- ☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
- ☒ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.
- ☐ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following website: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov). Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.



See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed documents represent the first interim release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

Enclosed are two cross-references which are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages which mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned. The cross-reference pages were processed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA and are being released to you in redacted form.

For your additional information, a record that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). You may desire to direct a request to NARA, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file number 62-HQ-115656 serial 92, 64-HQ-49365 serial 6, 9-HQ-60431 serial 1665.

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.



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American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

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Date: July 26, 1956

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris [redacted]

Subject: STUART JACK SEBORER, was

(Bufile [redacted])

MAX SEBORER, was

(Bufile [redacted])

ReBulet 6/18/56 entitled "STUART JACK SEBORER, was;  
and reBulet 3/17/55 entitled "MAX SEBORER, was;

Attached hereto are eight copies of a memorandum  
reflecting information received from [redacted] on 7/25/56  
concerning [redacted]  
MAX SEBORER.

Additional leads in this matter are being handled  
by Paris office sources in France and Switzerland, and the  
Bureau will be furnished with the results as soon as any  
information is received.

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Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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July 26, 1956

STUART JACK SEBORER, was;  
MAX SEBORER, was

On July 25, 1956, [redacted]  
[redacted] furnished the following information concern- b7D  
ing [redacted] of MAX  
SEBORER:

SZOEL FISHMAN, born October 25, 1887, at Mlava, Poland, entered France from Poland on September 23, 1948. He resides at 42 rue de la Goutte d'Or, Paris, France, and has two children residing in Canada who support him. The children are taking the necessary steps in order to bring their father to Canada. The FISHMAN family is related to the SEBORER family.

DELBERT PALMER, born July 10, 1912, at Orangeburg, U.S.A., is a U. S. citizen, an artist by occupation. He resides at 26 rue du Dragon, Paris, France. He arrived in France in 1948 for one year, during which time he studied painting at the Academie Prochot, rue Victor Masse, Paris. He then went to Italy in order to continue his artistic studies. Returning to France in 1951, he was married on March 2, 1954, to MARTHA DENKWOOD, American, a commercial artist. He has worked for the "Havas" Agency. He has not come to the attention of the French services from a political viewpoint.

[redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]  
[redacted]  
resides at [redacted] Paris. He entered France from the  
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RICHARD SEAVER, born December 31, 1926, at Waterburg, U.S.A., the son of LLOYD SEAVER and OLIVA WOODWARD, a U. S. citizen resides at 71 rue de Rennes, Paris. He entered France on July 8, 1949, for the purpose of preparing a thesis for the degree of Doctor of Letters. [redacted]

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[redacted] They left France approximately 18 months ago to return

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to the United States. At no time did he come to the attention of the French services from a political viewpoint.

MONIQUE VEBER, born January 20, 1919, in Nice, France, a French citizen, residing at 13 rue de l'Yvette, Paris, is divorced from U. S. Army Captain ~~LUCIEN CONEIN~~, whom she married in 1946. At the present time she is living with GABRIEL D'ARBOUSSIER a Councilor of the French Union and secretary of the "Rassemblement Democratique Africain", an organization of Communist tendency. MONIQUE VEBER is reported to share the political opinions of D'ARBOUSSIER.

No identifiable information could be located concerning any of the other persons listed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-74060)

(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-11613) (P)

DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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There is enclosed herewith a letterhead memorandum captioned, "DANIEL ELLSBERG" dated as above, with copies 5 Bureau, 1 Alexandria, 1 Boston, 2 Los Angeles, and 2 New York.

The LHM incorporates an FD-302, setting forth the results of interview of Major General EDWARD GEARY LANSDALE, U.S. Air Force (Retired), concerning the subject.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/29/71

Major General EDWARD GEARY LANSDALE, United States Air Force (Retired) was interviewed and furnished the following information:

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General LANSDALE does not recall when he first met DANIEL ELLSBERG but stated that he had attended several seminars in 1964 or 1965 at which ELLSBERG was in attendance. As he recalled, ELLSBERG was at that time employed either by the United States Department of Defense or by the Rand Corporation in Santa Monica, California. General LANSDALE was at this time retired but was serving as a Consultant on the White House Staff for the "Food For Peace" program which program was concerned with the distribution of surplus United States foods to needy foreign countries. General LANSDALE noted that in these seminars in which ELLSBERG was in attendance he noted that ELLSBERG was a highly articulate and a very bright person. He stated that ELLSBERG stood out among the participants as a person with definite views of his own, and unusual slants on problems encountered. He stated that ELLSBERG made a good impression in these seminars. In one of these sessions held in 1965 by the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C., at which HENRY CABOT LODGE attended, along with a number of foreign service and military service people, General LANSDALE suggested the need for a "political base" in Vietnam, as a result of all of the coups which had taken place there. After General LANSDALE had brought this matter up, ELLSBERG was very eloquent in support of the General's views with regard to a stabilized political base in Vietnam. Very shortly after this seminar, in about June of 1965, LODGE informed General LANSDALE that the President was appointing him as Ambassador, and that LODGE had discussed General LANSDALE's going out as an Assistant to LODGE in Vietnam, to implement his ideas on establishing a sound political base there. LANSDALE felt the need of additional people to assist him in this project, and ELLSBERG was one of those he asked to join him in Vietnam. LANSDALE stated that he believed that at that time ELLSBERG was employed by the Department of Defense in the Office of International Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

In addition to ELLSBERG, LANSDALE also asked a number of persons who had served with him in Vietnam previously to assist him in this new project. These individuals were:

On 6/28/71 at Alexandria, Virginia File # WFO 65-11613

by SA THOMAS A. MENDENHALL:cmr Date dictated 6/28/71

1. Colonel SAM KARRICK, United States Army, now serving at the Pentagon as Deputy Administrator for the Defense Intelligence Agency. *VA. VIETNAM*

2. HENRY MILLER, employed by the United States Information Agency, presently serving in Manila. *PHILIP. IS. VIETNAM*

3. JOSEPH REDDICK, employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, presently in McLean, Virginia.

4. LUCIEN CONEIN, formerly with the Central Intelligence Agency, presently retired, but possibly at this time still in Vietnam (possibly at this time in McLean, Virginia).

5. JOSEPH BAKER, employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, presently serving in Hong Kong. *47 ISLANDS*

6. NAPOLEON VALERIANO, a former Philippine citizen, presently a citizen of the United States, who now lives in Bethesda, Maryland, and is connected with an International Police Academy.

7. MICHAEL DEUTCH, who is an engineer and economic consultant, operating his own consultant business in Washington, D.C.

General LANSDALE stated that in Vietnam he served as the Senior Liaison Officer of the United States Mission in Vietnam. He stated that he held the rank of Minister in the United States Foreign Service, United States Department of State. He stated that all of the above named men coming under him were on temporary assignment to the Department of State. General LANSDALE stated that he arrived in Vietnam in August, 1965, and the above group of men came in a week or two later. He stated that all of them had arrived in Vietnam by September, 1965. General LANSDALE said that the job stayed in effect until June, 1968, however, the composition of personnel changed from time to time.

With regard to ELLSBERG, General LANSDALE stated that he was in on the beginnings of the working out of the pacification campaign efforts in Vietnam. ELLSBERG's principal work in Vietnam was doing staff studies for General LANSDALE. In addition to this ELLSBERG handled some economic problems for the Ambassador. General LANSDALE explained that some of the economic problems concerned the enemy's buying of rice in South Vietnam and things of that nature which were on the order of economic warfare. General